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Amendment to the Abstract:

Please delete the previous abstract at page 2 of the Preliminary Amendment and add the following <u>new</u> abstract:

Abstract of the Disclosure

The invention relates to a plate heat exchanger having a conduit portion carrying cooling agent. The conduit extends into and out of an outlet channel of the heat exchanger, and permits heat exchange between the cooling agent in the conduit portion and the fluid passing through the outlet channel.